



## JUNIOR PROFESSIONAL OFFICER PROGRAM

### Get first-hand experience at the UN as a JPO

The U.S. Department of State encourages qualified U.S. citizens to explore careers at the United Nations. Americans serving at the UN utilize their technical skills and innovative problem solving to find solutions to complex problems facing communities around the world. A career with the UN means being at the forefront of international efforts to combat climate change, provide relief in humanitarian crises, alleviate poverty, end conflicts, and more.

The Department of State provides information and assistance to U.S. citizens who are interested in career opportunities at international organizations through <https://www.state.gov/io-junior-professional-officer-program>.

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The UN JPO Program is a two-year developmental program for young professionals that provides a pathway to a career at the United Nations. JPOs gain experience in the field of multilateral cooperation through on-the-job learning under the supervision of experienced UN staff.

**Eligibility:** JPO candidates must have either a master's degree with at least three years of work experience or a bachelor's with at least five years of working experience. U.S. candidates must be no older than 32 years of age as of December 31 of the year of application.

**Important Dates:** New opportunities are posted throughout the year. Visit <https://www.state.gov/io-junior-professional-officer-program> to learn more about upcoming JPO recruitment cycles.

**How to Apply:** Visit <https://www.un.org/development/desa/jpo/how-to-apply-faq/> for more information on how to apply.